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Applicant(s): SEAN W. MARCH ET AL.  
 Serial No.: 09/881,604  
 Filing Date: June 14, 2001  
 Title: PROTECTING A NETWORK FROM UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS

1. Amendment Transmittal (in duplicate);
2. Reply to Office Action Mailed May 17, 2007.

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b> Applicant(s): Sean W. March et al.					Docket No. <b>NRT.0100US (14531RRUS01U)</b>	
Application No. <b>09/881,604</b>	Filing Date <b>06-14-2001</b>	Examiner <b>Richard Chang</b>	Customer No. <b>21906</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2616</b>	Confirmation No. <b>6409</b>	
Invention: Protecting a Network From Unauthorized Access						
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<p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.</p> <p>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>						
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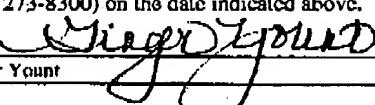
REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 17, 2007

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 17, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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